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MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (AP)-MARINES IN FULL BATTLE GEAR BOARDED THE U.S. HELICOPTER CARRIER IWO JIMA TODAY AND THE VESSEL SAILED FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN TO JOIN THE NAVY'S 6TH FLEET.

THE CARRIER DEPARTED AT 5:10 P.M. EDT AFTER BOARDING TROOPS THROUGH MUCH OF THE DAY. THE LAST GROUP, ESTIMATED AT 75 MEN, BOARDED THE SHIP ABOUT 25 MINUTES BEFORE IT DROPPED ITS LINES AND PULLED AWAY FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE PORT AUTHORITY TERMINAL.

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